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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

*Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment*

1. The reply filed on August 9, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): See, below. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
2. The application was objected to for not complying with the sequence rules. The Applicant attempted to correct most of the cited problems by Substitute Specification. However, the substitute specification indicated that material that had previously been entered into the application in the preliminary amendment of December 2005 was only now being entered. Under 35 U.S.C. 1.125(b), a substitute specification must show all the changes being made to the specification "relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record." Thus, the changes in the present specification must be shown relative to the specification as amended in December 2005. In view of the above, the substitute specification has not been entered because it does not conform to 37 CFR 1.125(b) and (c). Because the substitution specification is not compliant and has not been entered, the Applicant has not fully responded to the Sequence Compliance letter.

Further, the application has not addressed the lack of compliance with the sequence rules of claim 31, which still refers to a sequence without reference to the appropriate SEQ ID NO.

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zachariah Lucas whose telephone number is 571-272-0905. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bruce Campell can be reached on 571-272-0974. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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